

| Exparel (liposomal bupivacaine) | |
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| Class | Local anesthetic |
| Formulations | Injectable suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 266 mg/20 mL - 133 mg/10mL |
| Dosing | <p>Local anesthesia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infiltration: <i>Dose is based on the size of the surgical site, volume required to cover the area, and individual patient factors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 mL of diluted Bupivacaine (liposomal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 266 mg or 20 mL diluted with 10 mL NS - Exparel combined with plain Bupivacaine HCl (do not use Bupivacaine with Epi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be mixed in the same syringe as Bupivacaine (liposomal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 133 mg [10 mL] of Exparel + 50 mg [10 mL] of plain Bupivacaine HCl - 266 mg [20 mL] of Exparel + 100 mg [20 mL] of plain Bupivacaine HCl |
| Max Dose | <p>266 mg [20 mL]</p> <p>*NOTE: If given at two sites, give at 133 mg [10 mL] at each site, but DO NOT EXCEED A MAX DOSE OF 266 mg [20 mL] TOTAL FOR EACH PATIENT</p> <p>*NOTE: For plain Bupivacaine HCl, DO NOT EXCEED A MAX DOSE OF 150 mg</p> |
| Administration | <p>May dilute with NS up to a final concentration of 0.89 mg/mL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (ie, a 1:14 dilution by volume). - Use only NS for dilution <p>Do not admix with other local anesthetics or drugs except for plain Bupivacaine HCl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See dosing above |
| Efficacy | Pain relief: cumulative pain intensity over a period of 48 or 72 hours, total amount of opioid rescue medications used |
| Safety | Cardiovascular and respiratory (adequacy of ventilation) vital signs, state of consciousness; signs of CNS toxicity, return of sensation. Exparel is intended to be used as a plane block, it should not be used as a direct nerve block. |

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